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I do not sell a *light weight* horse in a lincine, but I guarantee to sell you a *light weight* horse for 50 each. Besides you will never be insulted or mistreated in my place.

WM. GEYER.

Dr. Jack Thompson, and Messrs. W. B. Algee, Col. Lowe, Prof. F. T. Gordon, John Dalton, A. T. Eastwood, G. M. Harper, and Mr. R. Ruben Cates, Misses Calbie Stephens Sue Cate, and Maggie Smith, of Lake County, took in Hickman Saturday last, as witnesses of the Baseball match.

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A HUMAN BEING SOLD.

Colored man sold at Louisville.

(From Louisville Commercial.)

The people of this city yesterday witnessed a scene that recoiled to mind the slavery days of nearly old years ago, when the down-trodden slave was auctioned upon the auction-block and sold to the highest bidder. The scene of yesterday referred to was the sale of John Harrison, a colored man, at the Court-house door. Harrison was indicted last month on the charge of vagrancy. Previous to his indictment he was found to be covered with vermin, and after two months' confinement he came from jail on his own recognizance and take the risk of his running away in preference to having the bodies of the other prisoners confined in the basement put in jeopardy. Harrison was indicted under the name of Hanson, and as his name has appeared on the dockets, and been twice mentioned by the court, his indictment a bench warrant was issued for him and he was brought into court. A jury found him guilty, and on the 6th of June Judge Jackson, of the Circuit Court, ordered him to be sold into servitude, under the old vagrant act, for a period of twelve months. This shortly enabled us to take advantage of the prisoner, and after due hearing, accordingly we laid, to sell him to the highest bidder.

The notice attracted general attention, and many were the comments made by those who read it. One old gray-haired colored man put on his spectacles and read the notice carefully. He was so convinced that his did not deceive him! Then he took off his "specs," and as he placed them in a leather case, he exclaimed: "I feel like I am going back to being sold to slavery, again. Ef it warn't fur gwine to jail myself I'd tar dat ar notice down here, and beat young 'uns like you now. Ef I was young like some of dese bunks 'round here, I t ole you dat paper would stay up de long."

Most certainly, however, who read the notice vowed that it was a sure sign of approaching slavery, and they hinted at a white man wouldn't be sold that way.

AT THE JAIL.

Yesterday being the day set for the sale, a *Commercial* reporter visited Harrison and actually sat in the rooming house. He was found seated on the balcony in front of the top tier of cells, absorbed in deep thought, evidently pondering upon what his fate would be. His face was lined and ragged, his clothing shoddy, jeans pants, and a dilapidated vest. A little hat, with the crown knocked over, covered his bushy head. Harrison is about fifty years of age, five feet five inches high, slightly corpulent, and somewhat awkwardly dressed in walking, a skirt of shuffling gait, caused by rheumatism, with which he has suffered some time ago. His color is almost red, and his young wife was fairly good looking, but old age and hard trials have deprived him of his good looks.

BEFORE THE SALE.

The sale was advertised for 12 o'clock, but fully two hours before that time people began to congregate on the Court-house steps. At first the crowd gathered near the entrance, where they could obtain a reserved view of the scene. At half-past eleven o'clock every inch of standing room was filled, and the crowd began to thicken and people desiring to walk along Jefferson street had to take the street or cross the Court-house grounds. At 12 o'clock Deputy Sheriff Muslemma and Meddis started to the jail for their men. Numerous inmates left the prison, and getting through the iron bars of the main gate, Harrison was taken within the depths of the bastille. He tried to make himself conspicuous as respectable as possible with his hands clasped behind his back, but no buttons on his vest, he was given a couple of pins with which to pin it together. Harrison was surrounded by a force of fully two hundred men and boys, had congregated in front of the jail, and the "SHAKE UP COMES" with Harrison's arrival.

At 1 o'clock the air was taken up and resounded with shouting and cheering from the Court-house on the next block. The Deputy Sheriff saw that it would be impossible to keep the crowd from passing through the crowd on Jefferson street, and they concluded to take Harrison around to the side entrance and deliver him there. Of the court directing the sale of the man to the front entrance. At least five hundred men and boys followed the prisoner escorted by the Court house, and he was brought out on the front steps a sort of "hurrah" went up from the multitude assembled in front of the Court house. Every window on the south side of Jefferson street, from Fifth to Sixth, was occupied by three or four persons, looking at the Court house, and directly opposite the Court house, were fairly alive with men, women and children.

ON THE BLOCK.

Two chairs, one of the auctioneer and the other for the purchaser, were placed on the sidewalk, and the bells in the City hall tower pealed forth the noon-day hour. Harrison was told to mount the chair, and he stepped up with a heavy sigh. With a look of humiliation, removed his hat. Not a word had he to say, and the purchaser was really very pitiable. Deputy Sheriff Meddis performed the duty of auctioneer, and after reading the report of the court directing the sale of the prisoner, he asked: "How much am I offered for this abled man, who is worth no more than the Court house, and he is to hear \$100?" Will somebody start him at a hundred!"

"Offered be taken out of the State?" inquired a voice.

"He can not," replied Meddis.

"Then I won't bid an him."

"Offered five dollars," said a gentleman for this man? He is found in every respect and a good worker," continued Meddis.

"FIFTY CENTS."

"Bid a value in the crowd." The auctioneer turned in the direction of the crowd, and the offerer stepped forward. The offerer had been called by Dick Zabel, the scavenger and night-ward superintendent of the streets, and he was a well-known Jake Bickel, the First-ward statesman.

"Fifty cents," repeated Meddis. "An offered fifty cents to Joe-a-dollar."

"One dollar," said A. A. Stolt, the law lawyer.

"One dollar and ten cents," bid Zabel.

"One dollar and a quarter," came from Stolt.

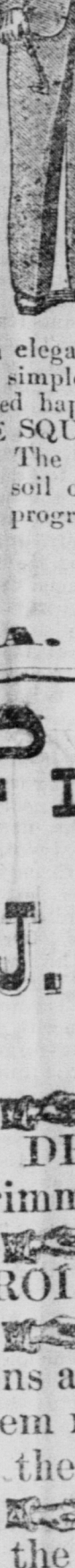
"Five dollars," yelled Zabel, and he had reached Stella limit, for the latter declined to bid any higher. Meddis en deavored to get another higher bid, but Zabel and his backers were too quick for the knacker.

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Local Items.

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Scooped.

In the match game of base ball last Saturday, between the Stars of Tiptonville and the Tyler Blue Sox of Hickman, the latter were badly "scooped," the scores standing thirty to three in favor of the Stars. The Stars showed that they were in splendid practice, and well drilled in their different positions. They are good ball players, are a very clever set of gentlemen.

The Tyler are made of very good material, but showed up badly, as they had very little practice, their players not being drilled in their positions. With a month of hard practice the Blues would hold the Stars down to a very close score, with many chances of beating them, therefore we say to the boys, go to work, practice, work hard, and in your next game cover yourself with glory.

Never say die.

"Hah for the Tyler."

It took the Stars some time to "get on top" Wilson's slow balls, but when they did, well we smile.

Glasses "alligators" were a little off Saturday, in fact the boys were badly rattled all through the game. He is without doubt the best first baseman in the Purchase. Maxwell had his hand hurt in the early part of the game, and had to retire, thus crippling the Blues, as they could not replace him. He is first class in the position of short stop.

The youth and beauty of the town attended the match, and cheered all the good plays.

A large number of Tiptonville folks accompanied the Stars, several hands and stylish ladies being in the party. The Hickman Blues band led the procession to the grounds, playing some nice selections.

The Hubbard Reds were in the procession as a guard of honor.

Compare our goods and prices. We guarantee satisfaction.

PLAUT BRO'S & CO.

Returning Thanks.

Permit me to return sincere thanks to the white ladies and gentlemen of Hickman for their liberality in contributing to the colored children's annual festival for the benefit of the Sunday School Mission.

I am proud to say that the white people of Hickman have always been liberal to elevate our race. May God reward them. A prize was offered to the colored children for obtaining the largest contributions. The list was awarded to Willie Washington, 2nd, Florence Clemens, 3rd, to Henry Washington.

The Missionary Baptist Sunday School of Hickman is in a prosperous condition under the auspices of C. C. Clemens, as its pastor. He knows how to manage a Sunday school. We need more such colored men in Hickman as C. C. Clemens.

S. S. State Missionary.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee, decided last week that the outstanding bill of the bank of Tennessee was a valid debt, and that the State must redeem them. These notes are known as the Tennessee issue, and it is supposed that some \$1,000,000 are still out. One clause of the bank charter provides that the notes of the bank should be received in payment of State taxes.

Nashville is already making extensive preparations to receive and entertain the Mexican veterans, who meet there in September next. The grand reception will take place in the hall of the House of Representatives. Gen. W. B. Bates has been selected as the orator for the occasion, and Col. Thomas C. Barnes will deliver the welcoming address.

Clean up.

Our people should see to the cleaning up of their premises. Decaying vegetable matter of any kind, is a fruitful cause of disease, and all such, together with all kinds of refuse matter should be raked up and burned. Cellars and outhouses should be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed and kept so, and all places where refuse of any kind is thrown, even if removed soon after, should be disinfected. Alleys and streets should be cleaned up. Decaying matter of any kind not allowed to accumulate, and the air allowed to circulate freely and fully everywhere. Whether the recent overflows will cause sickness depends largely upon the preventive steps taken. Now is the proper time to act. No place is exempt from disease.

NOTICE.

We have set apart Friday, in each week, to do custom work in wheat at one mill, and to do custom work in wheat, but will exchange flour for the wheat brought in small quantities. Those bringing 15 or 20 bushels will have all the advantages of our mill machinery, and get all their wheat will make according to quality, or of grain. Can grind corn in any quantity, or exchange as parties may prefer.

We want two good heavy set MULES, 15 hands high, suitable for day.

FOR SALE, &c.

Hickman, Ky., June 21, 1887.

A dispatch to the Globe Democrat, from Washington, says: "Hon. Oscar Turner, Representative in Congress from the Tiptonville, Ky., district, and who was elected in 1880 by the unprecedented vote of a majority in every precinct of the twelve counties of his district, again announced himself as an Independent Democratic candidate independent of caucus, convention or clique, and against Republican or regularly nominated Democratic candidate, and says he has the Democracy of the district at his back, as predicted would be the case in these dispatches several weeks ago."

YET IN THE FIELD.

JOHN KATSER, informs his friends and the public generally, that he will keep good

FRESH BREAD.

Two loaves for five cents.

Ice Cream Parlor.

Open for the season.

WHEAT.—The great arrival of New wheat brought in Tuesday by Val Storch, and sold to Plaut Bros. & Co., for one dollar per bushel. This lot was sold and contained considerable clean, and selected.

The second lot brought by Foster Stubbs, brought by same house, will grade strictly No. 2. The southern market shows a continual decline for wheat, and we look for lower prices next week. We quote strictly No. 2 red wheat \$1.00 to \$1.05. No. 3 red, 90 to \$1.00 per bushel.

CORN.—The receipts are so small and the season about over in this section. Choice White would well easily at \$0.75 per bushel.

GREENS.—Green Beans per pound, dry \$1.20 per pound.

LARD.—LARD 13 cts. Farmers can rely on getting these prices.

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He was taken up and received by the vast throng assembled at the Court-house, and the next minute he was being led to the auction block. The Deputy Sheriff saw that it would be useless to endeavor to force their way through the crowd on Jefferson street, and they concluded to take Harrison around to the side entrance of the Court-house and bring him up through the basement to the front entrance. At last, after a long and weary walk, Harrison was brought out on the front steps a sort of "charade" went up from the multitude assembled on the sidewalk and in the street. Every window on the south side of Jefferson street, from the State Capitol to the windows of the Court-house, were fairly alive with men, women and children, on the block.

Two chairs, one of the auctioneer and the other for the prisoner, were placed in position, and, as the bells in the City hall tower pealed forth the noon-day hour, Harrison was told to mount the block. He climbed up on the chair, and, with a look of humiliation, removed his hat. Not a word said he to say, and the poor wretch was ready to be pitted, as miserable did he appear to be. Deputy Sheriff Melite performed the duty of auctioneer, and after reading the order of the court directing the sale of the prisoner, he asked: "How much am I offered for this able-bodied man, who is worth at least \$300 if he is worth a cent? Do I hear \$100? Will somebody start him at a hundred?"

"One hundred taken out of the State!" inquired a voice.

"He can't," replied Melite.

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"Fifty cents," said a voice.

The auctioneer in the direction from where the voice came, and found that the liberator had been made by Dick Zabel, the reeve, and night-car man, who was on duty on business in connection with Jake Bickel, the First-ward stateman.

"Fifty cents," repeated Melite. "I am offered fifty cents, do I hear a dollar?"

"One dollar," said A. A. Stoll, the lawyer.

"One dollar and ten cents," bid Zabel.

"One dollar and a quarter," came from Stoll.

"Two dollars," yelled Zabel, and he had mounted the block for a fourth time, and he was bidding higher. Melite was desirous to get another bid higher than Zabel's, but his endeavor was in vain, and the prisoner was

knocked down at two dollars to Zabel.

NEW WATCHMAKER.

We beg to inform the public that we now have a first class workman in our jewelry and watch department. All work guaranteed.

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Lightning destroyed a Frankfort distillery. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$25,000.

July 15 is thought to be the time when Congress will adjourn.

There will be no postponement of the Orleans picnic on account of the weather.

The people of Columbus are making big preparations for a 4th of July celebration.

The tax in McCracken county for this year is \$1,200, per \$100, an increase of ten cents since 1881.

A Federal court in Little Rock has awarded a plaintiff \$4,900 damages against a railroad company, for putting him off the train because the time of his excursion ticket had run out.

Some emigrants from Kansas, returning to their old home in Kentucky, had the following on their wagons: "In God we trusted, in Kansas we trusted, and are bound for the promised land."

The newly designed postal card with a flap, which can be sealed like an envelope, is being urged upon the attention of the House Committee on Post-Office and Post Roads. Members of the committee have expressed themselves in favor of its adoption.

The outlook for Tennessee farmers is encouraging. The wheat crop will amount to over 12,000,000 bushels. There is an unusually large crop of hay. The fruits abundant and early vegetables profitable. Corn is doing well, and the corn crop but the prospects are fair.

A dog has died in St. Augustine, Fla., of a broken heart. After the death of his master the canine showed every sign of grief, crying, moaning piteously, and persistently raising either howl or wail until it died.

At a Mayfield wedding the high contracting parties were Germans, who could neither speak or comprehend English, and an interpreter had to be called in before the officiating clergyman could tie the nuptial knot.

Jesse Jordan, aged twelve years, met with a horrible death at Clinton. He rode a fractious mule, after being forbidden to do so, and the animal threw him and dragged him to death.

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The court having decided that the negro cannot be made to pay a separate tax for school purposes, the Legislature has proposed to take charge of the school fund, and to use the same for the benefit of the colored children.

The school tax of two cents on the hundred dollars which will give the negro his proportion of the entire school tax, that is, of taxation, nearly to that representing the difference in the negro and white children of school age. In plain English it means two cents on the hundred dollars of the negro equal with the twenty cents now levied for the white children. If the two cents is not levied, the whole educational system goes down. If it is levied the whole amount to be levied in addition to what you now pay is two cents on the hundred dollars. The schools are to be kept separate. The white children will go to school to themselves and the negro children to themselves. It is not whether the people will vote two cents additional tax and keep up a system of common schools, or whether they will vote against it and have no means to educate the white children of the country, who are unable to be educated by their parents.

MARRIED.

J. R. WALKER—MRS. MARY BRANNAN.—By H. C. Bailey, at the Laclede Hotel, in Hickman, June 18, 1887.

J. R. WALKER, to Miss Mary BRANNAN.

HOWARD—DOTSON.—In Hickman, June 19, by Judge H. C. Bailey, at the County Judges office, Mr. Charles HOWARD and Miss M. J. DOTSON.

The Lumber Center.

Capt. H. A. Tyler, president of the Hickman (Ky.) Lumber & Furniture Manufacturing Company, and a member of the wagon Manufacturing firm of Hertweck, Baltzer & Co., spent several days of last week in the city, and paid a visit to the Lumberman a pleasant visit during his stay. He reports the lumber and furniture business of Hickman as in a most satisfactory condition. A large brick building is being erected by the wagon firm to replace those destroyed in May. The work of the factory will be carried on during the summer in temporary structures, and the firm will come very near accomplishing what it set out to do at the beginning of the year, which was to turn out complete two thousand of the celebrated Hickman wagon, which has always maintained a well deserved reputation for strength and durability.

Mr. Tyler, by his enterprise and indomitable energy, has contributed more largely than any one else to the development of the lumber and wood working business of the country, which Hickman is the center and shipping point, and is fully entitled to the gratitude of the community in which he lives and the rich rewards which are the result of his well directed and intelligent efforts.

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TRUTH WILL OUT.

Mrs. Jesse James Speaks at Last.

Having noticed that a weak, untruthful work of fiction, not even founded on fact, written by one J. H. Bull, has been so veridically authorized by two, I most emphatically state that this is utterly false and unauthenticated by me. I have no hesitation in stating that the "Life of Jesse James," published by J. A. Chambers & Co. of St. Louis is the best and most truthful life of my husband ever written.

Witness: Dr. George Riches.

Special Notice: The genuine book one takes Mrs. James' and Mrs. James' names on the title page. And is for sale by John W. Cole, at his book store.

A Palatine negro recently gave birth to twins. One of the children was white, the other black.

Recently, in the trial of a mining

ent, one Capt. Tom Bates, a man well known throughout the mining regions of the West, was on the stand, and cross-examination he was asked if he was not a mining expert. He replied that he was not. He was asked to state what a mining expert was.

He said he "a mining expert is a man who wears eye-glasses, parts his hair in the middle, has graduated at Freiberg, and speaks bad English."

The number of Bibles and Testaments issued each year by the British and Foreign Bible Society is nearly 7,000,000.

Within seventy-five years, 150,000,000 copies have been put into circulation.

YOUR BOYS!



Seem elegantly dressed at all times, while mine look so queer, "pray tell me how you manage," said one lady to another. "It's all very simple," she replied, "I formerly bought the cloth and made their clothes, but never could fit them properly, and the chaps never seemed happy, nor would they take care of what I put on them. I concluded to try ready made clothing, and visited that new store—THE SQUARE DEAL, where I found a handsome all-wool suit, that fit perfectly; the price was only \$4 00, and I just fit the boys out. The result is, now they are happy because their pants are not baggy, and I find they take pride in keeping their clothes free from soil or tear. I now do all my trading at that live house, and find I save many hard earned dollars. They are very popular, have progressive ideas, sell at one price to all, and I advise you to go to them if you want a

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